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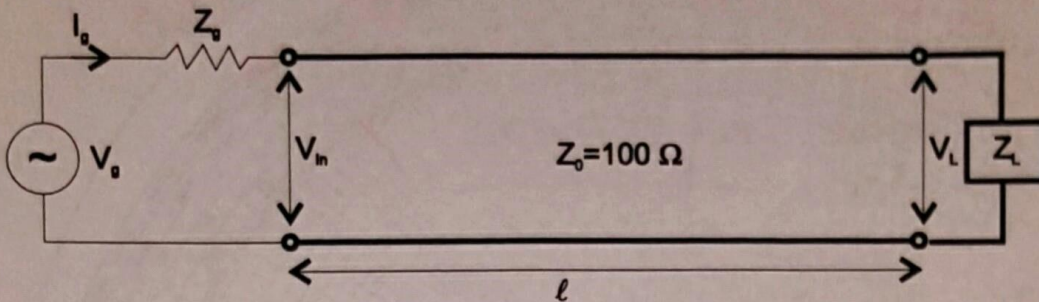
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	Topic	Max Points	Your points
Problem 1	Smith Chart	15	14
Problem 2	Impedance Matching	40	<del>40</del> 40
Problem 3	Impedance of Transmission Line	15	5
Problem 4	Phasors and Maxwell's Eq	30	21
Total		100	87



**1. Smith chart basics (15 points)**

Consider the generic transmission line problem as shown below. Assume that the transmission line is a coaxial transmission line filled with a material that has  $\epsilon = 4\epsilon_0, \mu = \mu_0$ .



unit  
7.3cm

(a) (5 points) For each of the following loads, mark their position on the Smith chart below (using the letter as a label), and write below the reflection coefficient (magnitude and phase angle).

A:  $Z_L = 60 \Omega$ .

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = 0.6$$

$$\Gamma = -0.247 = |0.247| \cdot e^{-j180^\circ}$$

B:  $Z_L = 150 + j300 \Omega$ .

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = 1.5 + 3j$$

$$\Gamma = 0.657 + 0.384j = 0.76 \cdot e^{j30.37^\circ}$$

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(b) (5 points) For each of the following loads impedances, convert to unnormalized load admittance  $Y_L$  and give the value in units  $\Omega^{-1}$ . Mark the position on the Smith chart below (using the letter as a label).

A:  $Z_L = 60 \Omega$ .

$$Y_L = y_L \cdot Y_0 = 1.7 \cdot \frac{1}{100}$$

A'

$$Y_L = 0.017 \Omega^{-1}$$

B:  $Z_L = 150 + j300 \Omega$ .

$$Y_L \cdot Y_0 = (0.13 - j0.26) \frac{1}{100}$$

B'

$$Y_L = 0.0013 - 0.0026j \Omega^{-1}$$



(c) (5 points) What is the non-normalized input impedance of the transmission line  $Z_{in}(-l)$  for each of the loads if  $l=2$  cm and  $f=1$  GHz? Label each point on the Smith Chart using A'', B''.

A:  $Z_L = 60 \Omega$ .

A''

$z_{in} = 0.95 + 0.5j$

$Z_{in} = 95 + 50j$  ✓

B:  $Z_L = 150 + j300 \Omega$ . B''

$z_{in} = 0.42 - 1.5j$

$Z_{in} = 42 - 150j$  ✓

$f = 10^9$

$v = \lambda f$

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_0}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 10^8}{10^9} = 0.15 \text{ m} = \lambda$  ✓

$l = 0.02 = x\lambda$

$x = 0.133$  ✓

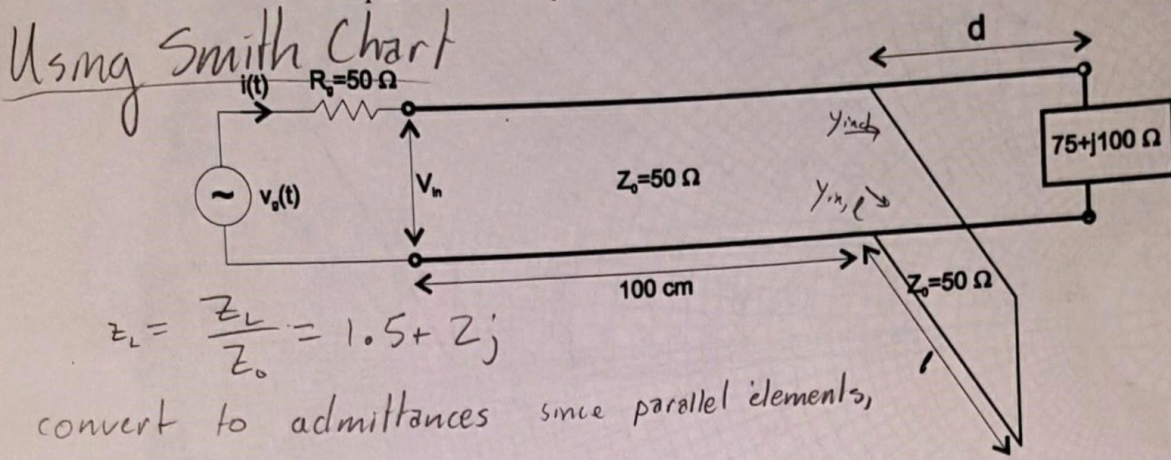
# wave lengths



2. Transmission line - Impedance Matching (40 points)

For this problem, you may use any methods you wish, including the Smith chart. Also, throughout this problem assume that the transmission line is coaxial filled with a dielectric material  $\epsilon=9\epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu=\mu_0$ , and the generator voltage is  $v(t)=V_0 \cos(2\pi ft)$ , where  $f=5$  GHz and  $V_0=1$  V throughout the problem.

- (a) (20 points) The goal of this problem is to design an impedance matching network that prevents any reflections into the network and maximizes the power delivered to the load, using a shorted stub. All transmission lines have the same characteristic impedance  $Z_0$ . Find the lengths  $d$  and  $l$  in order to impedance match the load the line. Give your answer in terms of wavelengths. (Note, there are multiple solutions - you only need give one).



$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = 1.5 + j2$$

convert to admittances since parallel elements,

$$y_L \approx 0.25 - 0.36j$$

we want  $d$  such that  $\text{Re}\{y_{m,d}\} = 1$ ,

shift toward generator  $d = 0.682 - 0.445 = 0.237\lambda$

Now we want to choose  $l$  such that  $y_{m,e} = -\text{Im}\{y_{m,d}\}$

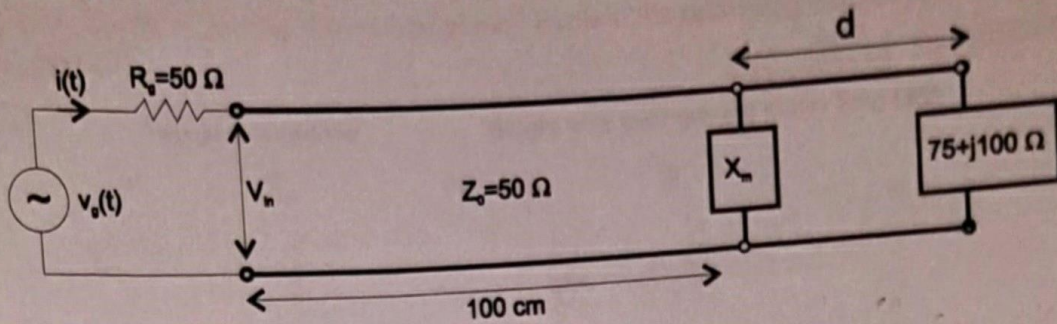
$y_{m,d} \approx 1 + 1.7j$  choose  $l$  such that  $y_{m,e} = -1.7j$

$$l = 0.335 - 0.25 = 0.085\lambda$$

$z_{in,d} = 1 - 1.7j$        $z_{in,e} = -1 = \frac{1}{1 - 1.7j}$



(c) (10 points) Now consider using a lumped circuit element to match instead of a shorted stub (shown as reactance  $X_m$  in the figure). Should you use an inductor or a capacitor? What value should you use (in either units Farads or Henries)?



working in admittances since parallel,

$$Y_L \approx 0.25 - 0.36j$$

$$Z_m = X_m j$$

$$Y_m = \frac{1}{X_m j} = -\frac{1}{X_m} j$$

from previous,

$$d = 0.237\lambda, \quad Y_{in,d} \approx 1 + 1.7j$$

Thus we want to remove imaginary part, ✓

$$Y_{tot} = Y_{in,d} + Y_m = Y_0 \quad Y_{in,d} = Y_{in,d} \cdot Y_0 = \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1.7}{50} j \quad Y_0 = Y_{in,d} + Y_m = -\frac{1.7}{50} j = -\frac{1}{X_m} j$$

$$\frac{1.7}{50} j + \left(-\frac{1}{X_m} j\right)$$

$$Y_m = -\frac{1.7}{50} j = -\frac{1}{X_m} j$$

$$\frac{1}{X_m} = \frac{1.7}{50}$$

$$Z_m = X_m = \frac{50}{1.7} = 29.41 \text{ henries}$$

since positive try inductor,

$$Z_L = j\omega L = X_m j$$

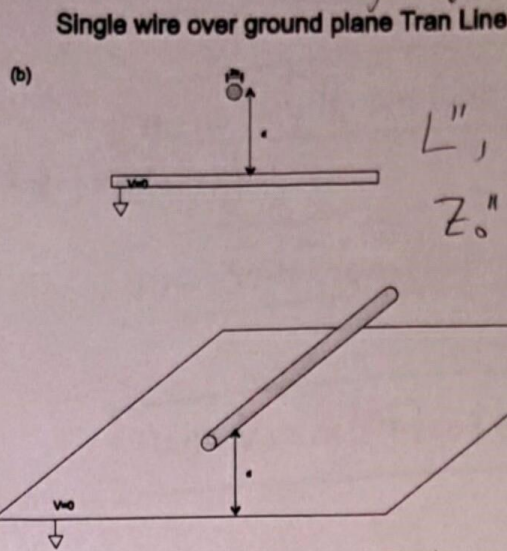
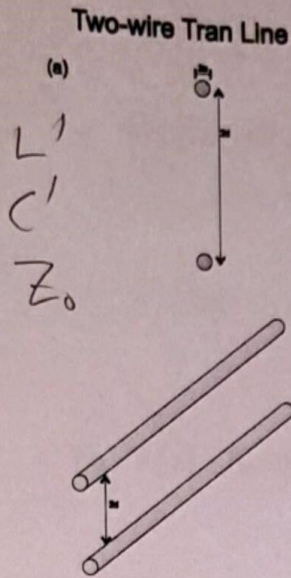
$$L = \frac{29.41}{2\pi(5 \cdot 10^9)} = 9.36 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ henries}$$



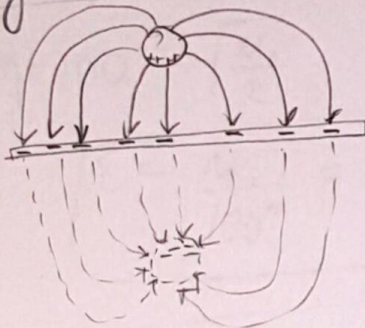
3. (15 points)

**Impedance of transmission line.** Consider a two wire transmission line, and a single wire transmission line over a ground plane with dimensions as shown (assume that  $d$  and  $a$  have the same values in each case). If the characteristic impedance of the two-wire line is  $Z_0 = 40 \Omega$ , what is  $Z_0$  for the wire over the ground plane? Explain the reasoning behind your answer in 1-3 sentences.

everything is lossless



We know from image theory that a wire over a ground plane will behave as a two wire line due to the conducting ground plane wanting to maintain  $\vec{E} = 0$  within itself.



And since characteristic impedance is a function of:

$$\begin{aligned} L'' &= \frac{1}{2} L' \\ C'' &= \frac{1}{2} C' \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}} = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}} \quad \text{lossless}$$

$Z_0 = 20 \Omega$

(capacitance doubled)

$$Z_0'' = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{1}{2} L'}{\frac{1}{2} C'}} = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}} = Z_0$$

characteristic impedance remains unchanged



4. Phasors and Maxwell's Equations

(30 points)

(a) (8 points) Write the following phasor quantities in the time domain assuming an angular frequency  $\omega$ . (Do not include the expression "Re{" in your answer). Assume  $E_0$ ,  $H_0$ ,  $V_0$ , and  $A$  are real numbers.

1. polar  $\rightarrow \hat{x} \cdot \hat{z} = \cos 45^\circ$   
 $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{z} = \cos 45^\circ$   
 $\hat{x} \cdot \hat{z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

i.  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z) = \hat{x} E_0 e^{-jkz}$   
 $\text{Re}\{\hat{x} E_0 e^{j(\omega t - kz)}\}$   
 $\mathbf{E}(z,t) = \hat{x} \cdot E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz)$

ii.  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) = \hat{y} H_0 e^{-jkz}$   
 $\text{Re}\{\hat{y} H_0 (\cos(\omega t - kz) + j \sin(\omega t - kz))\}$   
 $\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = 3A \sqrt{2} \cdot e^{-45^\circ j}$

ii.  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) = \hat{y} H_0 e^{-jkz}$   
 $\text{Re}\{\hat{y} H_0 (\cos(\omega t - kz) + j \sin(\omega t - kz))\}$   
 $\mathbf{H}(z,t) = -\hat{y} H_0 \sin(\omega t - kz)$

iii.  $\tilde{F} = 3A(1-j)$   
 $\text{Re}\{V_0 \sin(\beta z) e^{j\omega t}\}$

iii.  $\tilde{F} = 3A(1-j)$   
 $\mathbf{F}(t) = 3A\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t - 45^\circ)$

iv.  $\tilde{V}(z) = V_0 \sin(\beta z)$   
 $V_0 \sin(\beta z) \cos \omega t$

iv.  $\tilde{V}(z) = V_0 \sin(\beta z)$   
 $\mathbf{V}(z,t) = V_0 \sin(\beta z) \cos(\omega t)$

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(b) (4 points) Consider a plane wave propagating through a particular medium with the phasor relations for the field:

$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z) = \hat{x} E_0 e^{jkz}$   
 $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) = -\hat{y} \frac{E_0}{100} e^{jkz}$

Assuming that  $\mu = \mu_0$ , what is the value of  $\sigma$  and  $\epsilon$ ? What direction is this wave propagating?

$\eta = 100 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon}}$

$\epsilon = \frac{\mu_0}{100^2} = 1.26 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ (C}^2 \cdot \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2})$

$\sigma = 0$  since no decaying exponential

propagating +z-direction (backwards wave in -z-direction)



✓(c) (4 points)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z) = \hat{x}E_0 e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) = \hat{y}(1-j) \frac{E_0}{8} e^{-\gamma z}$$

Assuming that  $\mu = \mu_0$ , is this wave propagating through good conductor or a poor conductor (i.e. lossy dielectric)? Explain how you can tell the difference.

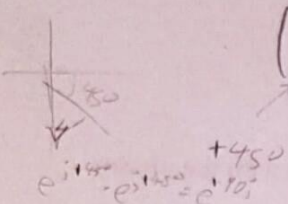
$$\eta_c = \frac{8}{1-j} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_c}}$$

$$\epsilon_c \left(\frac{8}{1-j}\right)^2 = \mu_0$$

$$\epsilon_c = \frac{\mu_0}{\left(\frac{8}{1-j}\right)^2} = \frac{|\mu_0| \cdot e^{0^\circ \cdot j}}{\left|\frac{8}{1-j}\right|^2 \cdot e^{+90^\circ \cdot j}} = 0 - j \frac{\mu_0}{\left|\frac{8}{1-j}\right|^2} = 0 - 3.93 \cdot 10^{-8} j$$

$$\frac{\epsilon'}{\epsilon''} = \frac{0}{3.93 \cdot 10^{-8}} \ll 1$$

good conductor ✓



✓(d) (4 points) Consider the equation:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$ . Apply this equation to a volume  $V$  with a surface

defined by differential elements  $dS$ , and rewrite this equation in integral form. Give a physical explanation of what conservation law that this describes.

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}) dV = \int_V -\left(\frac{\partial \rho_{free}}{\partial t}\right) dV$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho_{free} dV \quad (\text{apply divergence})$$

this is current

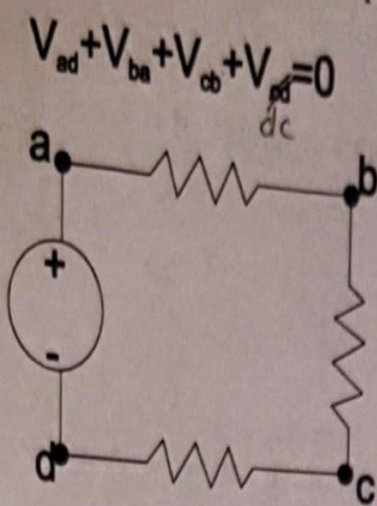
$$I_{out} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cdot Q_{tot}$$

this is total free charge

This tells us that if the charge changes inside a volume current had to flow. This describes conservation of charge.



- (e) (5 points) In circuit theory, Kirchoff's voltage law says that the sum of voltages in a closed circuit must add up to zero. Qualitatively explain and/or derive how this rule can be derived from one of Maxwell's equations.



Faraday's:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

since  $L \ll \lambda$  in a typical circuit we can make electrostatic assumption

$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \approx 0 \rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$  ✓

Thus since  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$  we know the electric field is conservative. ✓

This means  $\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$  along a closed loop

define  $C = a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$ ,

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

since  $V_{ba} = \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -V_{ab}$

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -V_{ba} + V_{cb} + V_{dc} + V_{ad} = 0$$



(f) (5 points)

Here is a “proof” that there is no such thing as magnetism. Magnetic Gauss’s law states that:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ . When we apply the divergence theorem, we find:

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) dV = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

Because  $\mathbf{B}$  has zero divergence, we are able to define  $\mathbf{B}$  as the curl of the vector potential:  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ . If we combine the last two equations, we obtain:

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

Next we apply Stokes’s theorem to the above result to obtain:

$$\int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

Thus we have shown that the circulation of  $\mathbf{A}$  is path independent. It follows that we can write  $\mathbf{A} = \nabla \psi$  where  $\psi$  is some scalar function. Since the curl of a gradient is zero, we arrive at the remarkable conclusion that:

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \psi) = 0$$

That is, the magnetic field is zero everywhere!

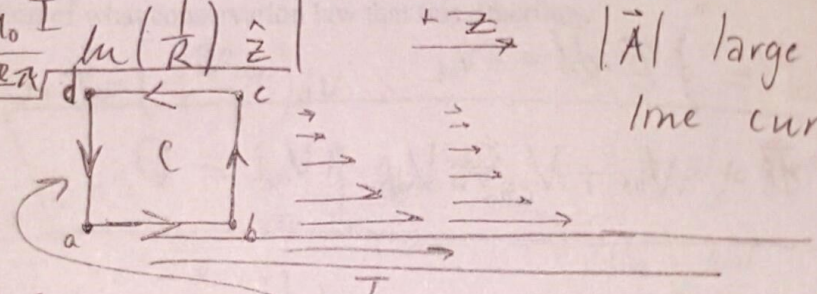
Obviously I made a mistake somewhere in this proof. Explain where I went wrong.

(Hint: pay careful attention to the definitions of the various laws and theorems – it may be helpful to make sketches).

The circulation of  $\mathbf{A}$  is not path independent.

We know for an infinite line current

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \ln\left(\frac{1}{R}\right) \hat{z}$$



$|\vec{A}|$  large near the line current

Yes - but where is my proof wrong? Divergence theorem should be over closed surface. 3/5

If we define a path  $C$  and evaluate  $\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$  because the segment of  $C$  near the wire will contribute a larger positive number while the segment farther from the wire will contribute a smaller negative #.

i.e.  $\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$\int_a^b \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} \neq \int_c^d \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$